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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A listing of the claims presented in this patent application appears below. This listing replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in this patent application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): An inorganic electroluminescent device comprising in the following order:

an underlayer formed of a first compound semiconductor of Group IIa-VIb, wherein said first compound semiconductor contains MgS; and

a light emitting layer formed of a second compound semiconductor of Group IIa-VIb, said first compound semiconductor and said second compound semiconductor having the same crystalline structure, wherein said second compound semiconductor contains $Mg_{1-x}Ca_xS$, wherein x is $0.1 \leq x \leq 0.15$, and Eu is doped into $Mg_{1-x}Ca_xS$ as a substance acting as a luminescent center, and the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.1.

Claim 14 (original): The inorganic electroluminescent device according to claim 13, wherein the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.01.

Claims 15-20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (new): The inorganic electroluminescent device according to claim 13, wherein said first compound semiconductor and said second compound semiconductor have an orientation in the $\langle 100 \rangle$ direction.

Claim 22 (new): The inorganic electroluminescent device according to claim 21, wherein the composition ratio of Eu to Mg is not larger than 0.01.